

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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May 18, 2014

The Honorable Candice Miller
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller,

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for April 2014, including the following:

- A summary of specific programs and investigations;
- A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- A statement of authorized Committee travel expenses, and
- A listing of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee.

Sincerely,



Lamar Smith
Chairman

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY April 2014

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

April 10, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Department of Energy Science & Technology Priorities*.

April 29, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Markup, *H.R. 4412, "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014"*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Energy Subcommittee during the month of April 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

April 30, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *An Overview of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2015*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Oversight Subcommittee during the month of April 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

April 9, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Prizes to Spur Innovation and Technology Breakthroughs*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

April 9, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Markup, *H.R. 4412, "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014"*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

April 2, 2014

H.R. 4382, To streamline the collection and distribution of government information, introduced by Rep. Jim Bridenstine and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

April 7, 2014

H.R. 4412, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Steven Palazzo and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

April 9, 2014

Memorial No. 189, Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 524 urging Congress to pass H.R. 875.

April 10, 2014

H.R. 4455, To require Federal agencies to collaborate in the development of freely available open source educational materials in college-level physics, chemistry, and math, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4482, To prohibit any appropriation of funds for the Science and Technology account of the Environmental Protection Agency, introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4483, To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the eligibility of certain additional programs for the National Science Foundation competitive grant program for K-12 math, science, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Carol Shea-Porter and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

April 29, 2014

H.R. 4412, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Steven Palazzo, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, passed out of Committee, as amended, by voice vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

April 21, 2014

H.R. 4304, To make certain repeals and revisions to Federal labor laws, to decrease the regulatory burdens on small businesses, to provide for comprehensive energy reform, and to amend the securities laws to streamline access to capital, introduced by Rep. Steve Scalise, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittees on Energy and Environment.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

April 21, 2014

H.R. 4304, To make certain repeals and revisions to Federal labor laws, to decrease the regulatory burdens on small businesses, to provide for comprehensive energy reform, and to amend the securities laws to streamline access to capital, introduced by Rep. Steve Scalise, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittees on Energy and Environment.

H.R. 4482, To prohibit any appropriation of funds for the Science and Technology account of the Environmental Protection Agency, introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittees on Energy and Environment.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred during April 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

April 21, 2014

H.R. 4382, To streamline the collection and distribution of government information, introduced by Rep. Jim Bridenstine, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4455, To require Federal agencies to collaborate in the development of freely available open source educational materials in college-level physics, chemistry, and math, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Bill Foster, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4483, To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the eligibility of certain additional programs for the National Science Foundation competitive grant program for K-12 math, science, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Carol Shea-Porter, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

April 8, 2014

H.R. 4412, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Steven Palazzo, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space.

April 9, 2014

H.R. 4412, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Steven Palazzo, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, reported favorably to Full Committee.

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 113th Congress, 2nd Session
 April 2014**

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other

**There was no travel performed using Committee funds during the month of April 2014.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

113-2 April

Description	April	YTD Including	Cumulative Total
		April	
Non Statutory Compensation	\$354,786.27	\$1,381,723.24	\$1,381,723.24
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$354,786.27	\$1,381,723.24	\$1,381,723.24
Commercial Transportation	\$1,536.00	\$2,693.60	\$2,693.60
Lodging	\$446.85	\$1,390.59	\$1,390.59
Car Rental	\$87.24	\$401.85	\$401.85
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$91.00	\$118.00	\$118.00
Travel Reimbursement	\$303.68	\$374.05	\$374.05
21 Travel subtotal	\$2,464.77	\$4,978.09	\$4,978.09
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$316.00	\$848.00	\$848.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$604.50	\$1,805.75	\$1,805.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,180.33	\$6,404.34	\$6,404.34
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$19.38	\$19.38	\$19.38
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,120.21	\$9,077.47	\$9,077.47
Printing & Reproduction	\$80.00	\$302.50	\$302.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.40
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$86.40	\$308.90	\$308.90
Training	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$27,275.00	\$27,275.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,560.00	\$27,335.00	\$27,335.00
Bottled Water	\$95.37	\$562.09	\$562.09
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$0.00	\$177.95	\$177.95
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$163.36	\$941.05	\$941.05
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$1,431.50	\$1,431.50
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$258.73	\$3,112.59	\$3,112.59
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,497.09	\$5,917.60	\$5,917.60
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,497.09	\$5,917.60	\$5,917.60
Total Expenses	\$365,773.47	\$1,432,452.89	\$1,432,452.89

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
April

Total Authorization	
113-2	\$5,335,582.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2014	\$334,658.88
February, 2014	\$365,274.57
March, 2014	\$366,745.97
April, 2014	\$365,773.47
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,432,452.89
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Unexpended Authorization	\$3,903,129.11

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-1 April

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	April	April	
Franked Mail	\$23.10	\$124.08	\$124.08
FM Franking subtotal	\$23.10	\$124.08	\$124.08
Total Expenses	\$23.10	\$124.08	\$124.08

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
April

Total Authorization	
113-1	\$1,250.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2014	\$43.17
March, 2014	\$57.81
April, 2014	\$23.10
Total Expenses to Date:	\$124.08
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Unexpended Authorization	\$1,125.92

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	2014
Month Paid:	April-14
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$7,187.50
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$4,166.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Flarida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,500.00
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$5,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,000.00
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$4,166.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Eric	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Havener, Erin N.	Press Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hays, Allison	Intern	\$1,500.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hicks, Kim (Smith)	DCS for Communications	\$10,000.00
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$3,750.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$7,500.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,750.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,286.25
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,320.83
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Ra'anan, Gabriella	Policy Staff	\$4,166.67
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,607.14
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$9,166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$10,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,500.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$892.86
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,720.83
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$2,916.67
Woods, Clinton J.	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$13,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Grand Total		\$354,786.27